

10/563710

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 JAN 2006

Attorney Docket No. 9052-235

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Daniel et al.
International Appn. No.: PCT/GB2004/002916
International Filing Date: July 5, 2004
For: DRY DRILLING

Date: January 6, 2006


Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on Form PTO-1449, together with a copy of any listed foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature. A copy of any listed U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent application publication is not provided herewith in accordance with the amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) effective October 21, 2004. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

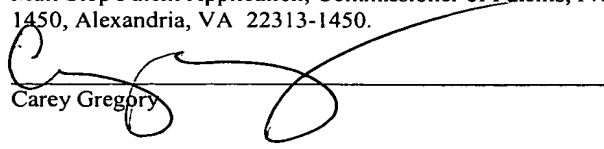


Laura M. Kelley
Registration No. 48,441

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627
Telephone: (919) 854-1400
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401
Customer No. 20792

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 769241138 US
Date of Deposit: January 6, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Carey Gregory

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Attorney Docket Number 9052-235		Serial No. To Be Assigned <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10/563710</div>	
				Applicants: Daniel et al.			
				Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith		Group	
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1.	2001/0050186	12/13/01	Wilson et al.	175	38	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
	2.	03/002320	9/1/03	Japan			abstract
	3.	2 084057	4/7/82	UK			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	4.	International Search Report for PCT/GB2004/002916 w/Written Opinion Attached.					

EXAMINER
 *EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.